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THE UN SECRETARIAT IN DOCUMENT A/10212 OF 26 AUGUST 1975 HAS
CIRCULATED A LETTER OF AUGUST 25 TO UNSYG WALDHEIM FROM
PORTUGAL'S CHARGE DA COSTA LOBO ABOUT THE SITUATION IN
PORTUGUESE TIMOR:

QUOTE:

LETTER DATED 25 AUGUST 1975 FROM THE CHARGE D'AFFAIRES
A.I. OF THE PERMANENT MISSION OF PORTUGAL TO THE UNITED
NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

UPON INSTRUCTIONS OF MY GOVERNMENT, AND WITH FURTHER REFERENCE
TO THE NOTED ADDRESSED TO YOU ON 22 AUGUST 1975 (A/10208),
I HAVE THE HONOUR TO INFORM YOUR EXCELLENCY THAT TODAY,
AT 7:30 P.M, NOTES WERE DELIVERED TO THE AMBASSADORS
OF INDONESIA AND AUSTRALIA IN LISBON EMPHASIZING THE DRAMATIC
NATURE OF THE SITUATION IN TIMOR AND APPEALING FOR THE
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ADOPTION OF MEASURES PERMITTING THE RESUMPTION OF HUMANI-

TERIAN OPERATIONS TO EVACUATE REFUGEES CONCENTRATED IN THE
AREAS OF THE PORT OF DILI.

MY GOVERNMENT HAS CHARGED ME ALSO TO ASK YOUR EXCELLENCY,
IF THE SITUATION DOES NOT STABILIZE OR IF, WITHIN 24 HOURS,
THERE IS NO INTERVENTION BY ANY STATE IN THE AREA RESULTING
IN THE FURTHER SAVING OF LIVES AND IN SUPPORT OF THE PORTUGUESE
AUTHORITIES IN TIMOR, TO EXERCISE YOUR GOOD OFFICES SO
THAT IMMEDIATE INTERNATIONAL ACTION BE TAKEN, PREFERABLY
BY THE NEIGHBOURING COUNTRIES IN THE AREA.

I SHALL BE GRATEFUL IF YOUR EXCELLENCY WOULD DIRECT
THAT THIS LETTER BE CIRCULATED AS AN OFFICIAL DOCUMENT
OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY UNDER ITEMS 23 AND 89 OF THE PRO-
VISIONAL AGENDA OF THE THIRTIETH SESSION.

(SIGNED) ANTONIO DA COSTA LOBO
DEPUTY PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE
CHARGE D'AFFAIRES, A.I. OF PORTUGAL
TO THE UNITED NATIONS
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